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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 19, 2005, entry of the following amendments and remarks, further examination, and reconsideration are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.